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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor Art Malin, et al.  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of prior application No. 09/480,061 filed on January 10, 2000, entitled ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS.

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on February 12, 2003.

- [X] An extension of time for response in the prior application is:  
[X] filed concurrently herewith.  
[] has been filed on.
- [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] An amendment is enclosed.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

☐ PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☒ The amendment fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After amendmt. (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATEFEE</u>		<u>or</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATEFEE</u>	
Total	20	Minus 20**	=	0	x 9 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x 18 =	\$0
Ind.	3*	Minus 3***	=	0	x 42 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	x 84 =	\$0
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 140 =	\$0	<u>or</u>	+ 280 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					=	\$0	<u>or</u>	TOTAL	\$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☒ An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated November 12, 2002 is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee \$930.00

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

Fee Payment Being Made:

☒ Enclosed

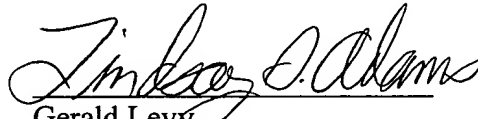
☒ RCE filing fee \$740.00

Amendment Fee	\$0
Extension of Time Fee	\$930.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$1,670.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,670.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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